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"LYEEMOON."
Captain G. Haeremmer, will be despatched
for the above port on TUESDAY, the 1st August,
at 4 P.M.

This steamer has superior accommodation for
First and Second Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SEBASTIAN & CO.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1899. [1899]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP CO., LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA
"DIAMANTE."
Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched
for the above port on TUESDAY, the 1st August,
at 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to
the excellent accommodation provided by this
steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric
Light.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1899. [1899]

FOR NEW YORK
"CHALLENGER."
Shortly expected, from New York, will load here
for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1899. [1899]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

**FROM MIDDLEBROOK, LONDON, AND
STRAITS.**

"GLENGARRY."
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd Inst., will
be subject to loss.

No Free Insurance has been effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Co. within ten days
of steamer's arrival, after which no claims will
be recognized.

McGREGOR, BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1899. [1899]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
"FORMOSA."

**FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.**

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
steamer are hereby informed that their goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where
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H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1899. [1899]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will
be ready to-morrow and will contain—

Leading Articles—
The Indian Currency Report.
Prize of a Portuguese Steamer.
Bridges and Piracy in the Two
Kwangs.
The Situation in the Philippines.
An Unhappy Case at Shanghai.
The Race for Naval Supremacy.
Supreme Court.
Another Piracy on the West River.
Anchor Daring Attack on a Lady.
Attack on an Arab and child in the Botani-
cal Garden.
Manila.
The Situation in the Philippines.
Accident on the Peak Tramway.
The Distinctive mark on Loong.
The First Cotton Mill in Hongkong.
The British Mercantile Marine.
Prohibition of the Import of Flour into
Cochin-China.
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Co., Limited.
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Copies can be sent from the Office to
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or 21 for three copies, Cash.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1899.

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**NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF IRELAND**
ESTABLISHED 1822

CAPITAL 1,000,000
FUNDS (over) 500,000

The Underwriters have been appointed
AGENTS for the above-named Company are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current
Rates.

LADROCK & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [1898]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**A NINETEEN DIVIDEND OF SEVENTY
FIVE CENTS PER SHARE** for the Six
Months ending 30th June, 1899, will be PAID
ABLE on the 30th instant, on which date
Dividend Warrants may be obtained on appli-
cation at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED on the 28th inst.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.
General, Agents, 10, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

**STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.**

**A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF MEMBERS** of the
Association will be held at 3.15 P.M.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 28th instant, for the
purpose of confirming the Special Resolutions
passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting
of Members held on 8th instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ERICH GEORGE,
Hon. Secretary. [1899]

**THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be held
at the Company's Office, 28 and 40, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, (TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY), the 29th inst., at Noon, for the purpose
of electing the Board of Directors, and for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager,
together with a Statement of Accounts for the
period ending 30th April, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to the
5th of August next.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [1899]

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, No. 18,
BANK BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG, (TO-MORROW, SATURDAY), the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, including a Dividend, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary. [1899]

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N IN PERM DIVIDEND at the Rate
of 5 per cent. (Two Dollars and Fifty
Cents per Share) for the Six Months ending
30th June, 1899, will be PAID to those Per-
sons who are registered as Shareholders in the
above Company on the 3rd August, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 28th July to 3rd
August, both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary. [1899]

CARTRIDGES.

NOBLE'S SPORTING BALLISTE
Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting
The Best NITRO-POWDER IN THE WORLD.

PRICE OF 12-BALL CARTRIDGES—
Loaded with With Powder \$7.40
Powder only \$7.40
Packed in Cases 6.25
Packed in Cases 8.00
5% discount on orders of 1,000 and over.

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Gunmakers,
Hongkong. [1899]

TO LET.

**AT PRATA CENTRAL—Whole or Part
of ROOMS** formerly occupied by the
Institution of ENGINEERS and SURVEYORS
of HONGKONG, for the 31st July, at 12 o'clock
Noon. Apply to the MANAGER or SECRETARY at
No. 2, Prata Central.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1899. [1899]

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HOSIERY,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
TRUNKS AND HOLDALLS.**

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JAMES WATSON & CO., LIMITED, DUNDEE
PARKMORE, BALVENACH, CRAIGGAMORE, & D.
Glenlivet Glenlivet Glenlivet

WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY.
the finest Malt-Whisky distilled in the World of sound quality, thoroughly matured, and free
from deleterious ingredients. The Standard of Purity.

Price per Case of 1 doz. Bottles \$10.50
Apply to
G. GIRAUZ,
6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

COTTAM & CO.

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THIN SUMMER SHOES AND UNDERWEAR.**

AUCTIONS

MESSRS. HUGHES & HUGHES have
received instructions to sell
THE FOLLOWING
LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
Situated at Victoria, Hongkong, in
40 LOTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 29th July, 1899, at
3.30 in the Afternoon, at their
Auction Rooms, 10, House Lane.

Lot 25—No. 24, Cross Street, Area 536 Square
feet, Annual Crown Rent \$5.90.

Lot 26—No. 52, Cross Street, Area 406 Square
feet, Annual Crown Rent \$5.12.

Lot 27—No. 20, Cross Street, Area 600 Square
feet, Annual Crown Rent \$9.10.

Lot 28—No. 18, Cross Street, Area 604 Square
feet, Annual Crown Rent \$9.10.

Lot 29—No. 16, Cross Street, Area 636 Square
feet, Annual Crown Rent \$9.60.

Lot 30—No. 14, Cross Street, Area 636 Square
feet, Annual Crown Rent \$9.60.

Lot 31—No. 12, Tai Wo Street, Area 840
Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$12.76.

Lot 32—No. 11, Tai Wo Street, Area 840
Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$12.76.

Lot 33—No. 10, Tai Wo Street, Area 840
Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$12.76.

Lot 34—No. 8, Stone Nullah Lane, Area 830
Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$12.61.

Lot 35—No. 6, Stone Nullah Lane, Area 840
Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$12.76.

Lot 36—No. 4, Stone Nullah Lane, Area 840
Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$12.76.

Lot 37—No. 2, Stone Nullah Lane, Area 830
Square feet, Annual Crown Rent \$12.61.

The last mentioned 16 LOTS forming the
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CROWN for the residue of a term of
999 Years.

Lot 38—No. 5, Li Yuen Street West, Area
824 Square feet, Annual Crown Rent
\$13.24.

Lot 39—No. 7, Li Yuen Street West, Area
824 Square feet, Annual Crown Rent
\$13.25.

For further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale please apply to
C. JEWENS,
Solicitor,
or to
Messrs. HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1899. [1899]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 425.

**THE following Particulars of Sale of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION**
to be held on the spot, on MONDAY,
the 31st day of July, 1899, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1899. [1899]

**Particulars of the Letting by Public Au-
ction** to be held on MONDAY,
the 31st day of July, 1899, at 3 P.M., on
the spot, by Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
Years, with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of
Her Majesty the Queen, for no further
term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No. 1000. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Containing in Square Feet. Area in Acres. Rent.

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Pure and natural Wine; a tonic.

CLARETS
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BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1899. [1899]

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Cool weather breezes in Summer, with perfect
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Well appointed rooms, attentive service and
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GEO. J. CARANOVIA, Manager.
City Office, 7, DUNDRELL STREET. [1899]

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SAUKIWAN ROAD.

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City.
Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers.
BILLIARDS.
Telephone No. 123.
CHAS. DALTON,
Manager. [1895]

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THIS First class and well-fitted establish-
ment is pleasantly situated in the centre
of PRATA GREEN, facing south, with a
charming view of the sea on the front. Com-
fortable and well-furnished Bedrooms.
Cuisine: Excellent. Prompt Attendance.
Casino, Billiards, and other amusements.
L. HING KEE, Proprietor.
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MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hong-
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HONGKONG, July 25th, 1896.

A very satisfactory case was disposed of at the Shanghai Mixed Court the other day. The interpreter of the Italian Consulate, a Chinaman wearing foreign dress and without a queue, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences, convicted, and sentenced. The false pretence was that he was able to procure the release of a prisoner. What makes the case particularly interesting from a foreign point of view is that the prisoner had on some occasions been deputed to sit as foreign assessor in the court in which he has now himself been convicted, and that he was working in league with two foreigners. Addressing the prisoner the Assessor, Mr. MAYNE, said:—"It has been proved undoubtedly that you have been using your official position as Italian interpreter to help two very unscrupulous foreigners to obtain from this woman (complainant) a certain sum of money under false representations, by saying that they had the power to get her husband out of prison, when you knew very well they had no such power. It is not the duty of this Court to dwell upon the meanness and low cunning which you displayed when he was here on Wednesday morning. The share these foreigners took in the business will doubtless be thoroughly enquired into by the various Consuls. You, however, were the channel through which they worked. You have sat in this Court as Italian assessor, and it shows how extremely dangerous it is that a man of your class should be allowed to sit here as a foreign assessor. I do not know what your proceedings have been in other cases; it is not my business to enquire into that. As you have been in the employ of a foreign Government the Court is willing to forego sending you to prison, which is what you deserve. The sentence the Magistrate has determined on with my concurrence is that you be fined Tls. 100 and be deputed to your native country." The foreigners implicated were two men of the name of HERNIMAN, a German, and ATTAS, an Italian, who are in business together and describe themselves as merchants, while ATTAS also claims to be a lawyer. Both men were called as witnesses in the case and they admitted receiving \$75, in consideration of which they were to secure the release of a man who had been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. They failed, however, to do so, and the matter ultimately resulted in the prosecution of them, the interpreter at the Italian Consulate, through whom the money had been paid. The principal villain in the piece appears to have been ATTAS, who tried to bluff the Court by representing the business as quite an ordinary transaction. In reply to the Assessor he said:—"I have enough influence to take any man out. Also by offering security I succeeded in getting people released. I have often arranged such matters with Mr. Scott." In reply to a further question as to the average charge for getting a prisoner out he said:—"No charge; generally a letter is written to a Euro-

prisoner released on his good behaviour." Mr. ATTAS further had the impudence to express the hope, at the conclusion of his evidence, that the Assessor would, in which, to which the Assessor replied, "I will strongly recommend the 'prosecution of yourself and HERNIMAN.' It is to be hoped the recommendation will be acted upon; also that the Italian Government will not again allow a Chinese subject to represent it as the (supposed) foreign assessor in the Mixed Court. The necessity of improving the status of that Court has often been discussed, and it would seem that it is not alone on the Chinese side that it requires reformation.

There were 8 cases of plague yesterday and 8 deaths.

The French cruiser Jean Bart arrived yesterday from Tientsin.

A Gazette extraordinary was issued yesterday containing a notification prohibiting the export of arms and ammunition for a further period of four months.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes and Hough commenced the sale of a series of valuable properties, the remainder of which will be offered to-morrow. The lots offered yesterday comprised houses in Queen's Road West, from No. 230 to No. 235, and the prices ranged from \$2,400 for the highest numbers to \$3,300 for the lower.

The construction of the Penang Hill Railway, the Singapore Free Press says, received the sanction of the Secretary of State and will be proceeded with on the lines already made public. A special Ordinance will, of course, be required to meet the requirements of the case, and Mr. W. R. Collyer, the Attorney-General, is now engaged in drafting a Bill for introduction before the Legislative Council.

On Wednesday morning Leung Kien, cook at 135, Des Voeux Road, was lighting a fire, and in order to make it burn up quicker he threw some kerosene oil. The bottom of the can containing the oil fell out and some of the oil fell on his clothes, which became ignited. His cries attracted the other servants, who put out the flames, but the boy was badly burned that he died at noon on the same day.

At the Magistrate's yesterday two Chinamen were charged with stealing a chain from the Cornhill branch of the previous day. The boat-swain saw one of the men looking down the chain in a basket in the other defendant, who was in a basket alongside the vessel, and on going into the boat and looking into the basket he saw the chain and knew that it belonged to the Cornhill branch. The defendant, who was charged with the crime, was subsequently recovered by the police force. Defendants were sentenced to three months each.

At the Magistrate's yesterday five Chinamen were charged with stealing away on board the steamer, *Chungking*, from Hongkong to Melbourne. They were found at the top of the steamer on May 30th when the vessel was at anchor in the harbor. The vessel arrived here on Hongkong on Wednesday night, when defendants were handed into custody. The defendant stated that they paid \$320 each to the head steward to allow them to travel by the *Chungking* to Melbourne. They were charged with the crime, and were subsequently recovered by the police force. Defendants were sentenced to three months each.

At the Magistrate's on Wednesday a Chinaman was sentenced to six months imprisonment for stealing a gold watch from Messrs. Falconer & Co. of Queen's Road Central, and yesterday he was further charged with stealing four gold rings, the property of a jeweller at 314, Queen's Road Central. He was charged with the crime, and was subsequently recovered by the police force. Defendants were sentenced to three months each.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS".]

LONDON, 25th July.

THE TRANSVAAL.

It is rumored in Johannesburg that President Kruger has resigned. This is officially denied at Pretoria, but despatches from Cape Town declare the report confirmed, and to be owing to differences with the Volksraad. The latest Transvaal despatch from Pretoria says that amicable relations between President Kruger and the Volksraad have been restored.

WRECK OFF CAPE FINISTERRE.

The steamer *Gordale*, from the East Indies, has been wrecked off Finisterre.

THE ILLNESS OF MR. FRANCIS, Q.C.

THE UNUSUAL ORDER CASE AGAIN POSTPONED.

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning the Acting Chief Justice (the Hon. W. Meigh Goodman) said he was sorry to say he had just received another letter, a most regrettable one, from Mr. Francis, saying that he would be most imprudent for Mr. Francis to come down to court that day, as he was still suffering from exhaustion and fatigue. He had been unable to sleep for many days, and he was now in a state of complete prostration. He would in all probability be able to resume his duties on Friday. This allowed the disadvantage of only having one counsel in a case. It was a terrible blow to the case, and it was now necessary to postpone the trial. The Acting Attorney-General (the Hon. H. E. Pollock) said he was afraid that Friday was the only day with regard to Mr. Francis, who he thought would be able to attend then, and he did not know whether the jury would like to sit on that day.

His Lordship said that the next day would be Saturday, and they could not put off the murder case too long. He did not know how long the case would last.

The Acting Attorney-General said the prosecution was that Mr. Francis would not be able to attend on Friday.

His Lordship said that this was a case of murder it was very important that it should be tried as soon as possible, but the delay was unavoidable.

The court adjourned until half-past ten this morning, His Lordship expressing his regret to the jury that they had had to attend for nothing.

Mark Twain's latest joke is his most serious. He is going to begeth to posterity a book to be published a hundred years after his death, the portrait of his day. Fearing no change of indifference after the lapse of a century, he is going to make the portrait absolutely frank and truthful. He will paint the portraits, wars and all, he says; but if he is not going to exaggerate, neither will he set down any person or event as it really was, but as it appeared to the public. He believes that absolutely truthful portraits of men and women of various types would have incalculable interest for the generations to come. He is interested in the history of the world, in the history of the human race, in the history of the human mind. He is interested in the history of the human race, in the history of the human mind. He is interested in the history of the human race, in the history of the human mind.

Prices and papers privileged to have enjoyed the friendship of Mark Twain will possibly appreciate as much as the number and obscurity of their moral virtue.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday at 4 p.m. The following are the orders of the day:—
Financial Minutes. Nos. 3 to 6.
First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance 1894.
First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance 1897.
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ROBBERY IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

AN AMAR AND CHILD ATTACKED. It might have been supposed that the Botanical Gardens, which are frequented every afternoon by large numbers of amahs, would be free from such attacks. Yesterday afternoon, however, a child named Mr. C. E. O'Connell, carrying a child, was attacked by two amahs, who tried to steal the child. The child was rescued by a man named Mr. C. E. O'Connell, who was standing nearby. The amahs were arrested and taken to the police station.

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AGUINALDO ON THE BOULEVARD.

A CLEVELAND ORATION AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT. The speech delivered by Aguinaldo on the anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence was recently given to the Philippine Association and local papers of Manila by General Aguinaldo.

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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December 1895.

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I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £3,000,000

II. PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000

III. FUND FOR RESERVE £1,000,000

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